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RE: Site Evaluation Accomplishments for Minnesota Site
Inspection Prioritization (SIP) Sites

The following two Minnesota sites currently listed on CERCLIS for additional work under the Federal Superfund Site Assessment program should be designated as Site Evaluation Accomplished (SEA).

They are: Interplastic Corporation MND006151336, and
Rochester Gas Mfg. Site MND981534498

These two sites were proposed for addition and formally added to the Minnesota Permanent List of Priorities (PLP), or State Superfund List, in December 1990. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Site Response staff are currently assigned to each site and are overseeing the remedial activities being conducted by the responsible parties. PLP site description sheets for each site are attached.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Permanent List of Priorities
June 1993

Site Name: Interplastic Corporation

Location: 2015 Northeast Broadway, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Priority: Minnesota List of Priorities Classification
C: Response Action Design and Implementation
D: Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study

National Priority List: No

Score: 17.96

Site Description:

Interplastic Corporation manufactures polyester resin used in the making of plastics. The corporation maintains many above and below ground storage tanks for various organic liquids, including styrene, which are used in their manufacturing process. Investigations have shown that styrene and acetone have been released to the ground water. The site is located in an industrial area in northeast Minneapolis.

Assigned Staff: MPCA

Project Manager	Miriam Horneff
Technical Analyst	Bill VanRyswyk
On-Site Inspector	Jeff Reeder
Attorney General	Dan Ofstedal

Actions Taken To Date:

- December 1985, a subsurface contamination investigation is conducted by Twin City Testing Corporation. Three monitoring wells were installed. Styrene and acetone were detected in ground water at the site.
- February 1986, hydrogeologic study is conducted by Hatcher Incorporated. One monitoring well is installed. Results confirm the presence of acetone and styrene in the ground water.
- April 1986, electromagnetic survey is conducted by Hatcher Incorporated in response to a 1985 complaint alleging drums of hazardous materials were buried on site. The electromagnetic survey covered 1/2 of the site area. A soil boring was drilled in an anomalous area and revealed no reason for the anomaly according to Interplastic Corporation representatives.
- September 1986, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency conducted a second electromagnetic survey over the other 1/2 of the site area. Results show large anomalies interpreted as one large or a number of smaller metallic objects below the ground surface.

Interplastic Corporation

Actions Taken To Date (Continued):

- November 1988, Interplastic Corporation began quarterly sampling of the monitoring wells and submitting results to the MPCA. Results indicate fluctuating concentrations of styrene and acetone.
- December 18, 1990, Interplastic Corporation placed on state PLP.
- July 23, 1991, RFRA issued to Interplastic Corporation.
- December 1991, Interim Response Action to excavate and remove 80 drums and 380 cubic yards of soil from the area of the geophysical anomaly.
- May 8, 1992, RI Work Plan approved.
- Phases I and II of RI completed.

Actions Needed:

- Complete Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study.
- Design and Implement Response Actions.

